

# LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## INSIDE BASEBALL WON FOR BLUES

Turner Bunts With the Bases Full.

GAME FAST AND EXCITING

"Lead Feet Bill" Clarke Again Leads at Bat for the Senators.

Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—"Inside" baseball was what enabled the Blues to triumph over the Senators. In the ninth inning, with all the bases occupied, the locals did the unexpected, and scored the winning run.

It was up to Turner to bat out a hit that would bring in the run that would give Cleveland the game. Everybody, the Senators in particular, expected him to try to hit a long fly to the outfield, but instead he dropped a meeky little bunt toward third base and leaped it for first. Hughes corralled the ball and threw home to catch Flick, but was a trifle late.

From the beginning the game was interesting and marked by fast, brainy work, with one exception, when Buelow tried to reach home from third on an infield hit and was caught by at least ten feet from the plate.

The base throwing of Kittredge stood out as the most prominent feature. Kitt caught six of the Tigers who attempted to steal, but Buelow, Bay, and Turner each slipped under his throws.

Bill Was the Swatter.

Bill Clarke, who has just found his batting eye in the series here, led the Senators with the stick, getting a two-bagger and a single.

Washington made the first run of the game in the second inning. Bill Clarke singled and completed the circuit on Hughes' long triple.

The Blues forged ahead in the eighth. Clarke missed Turner's woody grounder, and the fair-topped one stole second. Buelow put a bunt where nobody could get at it and, after Rhodes had succumbed to three of Hughes' slants, Bay patted one over Huelsman's head for three times and Turner and Buelow scored.

In the ninth Washington tied up the game. Donovan went to bat in place of Huelsman and set a good example by bumping out single over the infield. Lajoie missed Clarke's swat, and "Lead Feet" was safe at first.

Clarke was swept off the bases when Kittredge hit into a double play. Donovan later scored on a wild pitch.

Cleveland got the necessary run in the final session. Flick led off with a single and Lajoie beat out his attempted sacrifice. Bradley sacrificed and Carr drew four wide ones. Then Turner sprung a surprise by bunting and Flick scored.

**The Score.**

CLEVELAND.	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Bay, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Lush, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Flick, 1b.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	2	1	1	1
Carr, 1b.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Turner, ss.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Buelow, c.	3	1	2	10	1	0
Rhodes, p.	2	0	0	6	3	0
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

  

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Neil, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hill, 3b.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Cassidy, ss.	2	0	1	4	1	1
Huelsenman, rf.	3	0	0	2	4	0
McCormick, 1b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Townsend, rf.	3	0	0	9	6	0
Clarke, 1b.	3	1	2	10	0	1
Kittredge, c.	2	0	0	5	6	0
Hughes, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Donovan, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

\*One out when winning run was scored.

Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-3

Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

Earned runs—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 1. Two-base hits—Bradley and Clarke. Three-base hit—Hughes. Sacrifices—Lajoie, Turner, Carr. First base on balls—Off Rhodes, 4; off Hughes, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Rhodes, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 7. Struck out—By Rhodes, 10; by Hughes, 5. Passed ball—Buelow, 1. Wild pitches—Hughes, 1; Rhodes, 1. Umpire—Mr. King. Time of game—1 hour and 47 minutes.

## ST. MARTIN WINS FROM ST. ANTHONY

The St. Martin's team, of the Marquette League, defeated the St. Anthony team, of the same league, yesterday, by 13 to 11.

By winning this game St. Martin's tightens its hold on third place. St. Martin had the game clinched by seven runs in the fifth inning, when the losers rallied and made five runs, but were unable to make further addition to their tally count.

## DUMBARTON CLUB TRIMS ROCKVILLE

Nine lusty upholders of Maryland's baseball honor journeyed from Rockville yesterday, and, on Georgetown Field, engaged in battle with the Dumbarton club. The game resulted in a defeat for the countrymen, 9 to 1.

Low pitched a good game for the winners and was well backed both in the field and at the bat.

The score:

Dumbarton.....3 4 0 0 1 0 1 0-9 R. H. E.

Rockville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 R. H. E.

Batteries—Lowe and Hume; Cummings, Day, Whiting, and Dawson.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Southern Athletic Club was easy for the Crescents at the Monument last yesterday evening, the latter winning 14 to 4. For four innings the game was close, but in the fifth the Crescents battered the Southern Athletic Club pitcher all over the field, making nine hits and two runs. The Crescents will play at Thirteenth and E Streets northeast every evening this week.

The Crescents want games with teams of the Junior Sunday School League, or any teams averaging not over fifteen years. Address W. A. Kemper, 1212 G Street northeast.

A South Washington team forfeited its game to the Columbia Stars by 9 to 0, and the Columbia Stars defeated the La Fettes 7 to 6. Address challenges to C. Becker, 922 Pennsylvania Avenue northeast.

The Shamrocks want games with teams averaging from eleven to thirteen years. Address Elmo Hunter, 28 Tenth Street southeast.

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## LEADS AT ROQUE



CAPT. HENRY WAHLEY.

One-Armed Washington Player Heads Third Division in the National Roque Tournament in Progress at Norwich, Conn.

## Williams Is Displaced In Roque Tournament

Loses Game to James and Is Now Second.

Capt. Henry Wahley, of Washington, Still Leads Third Division.

The defeat of Charles G. Williams yesterday by James, in the national roque tournament which is in progress at Norwich, Conn., displaces the popular Washingtonian from first place, in the first division, for which he was tied with C. C. Cox, the national champion, on Tuesday.

His defeat leaves Captain Wahley, the only Washington man in the tourney who leads his class. Captain Wahley won from Marsh yesterday, giving him a record of four straight victories. Bryant, another Washington man, was defeated in his match yesterday by Jacobus. Mr. Bryant has not yet won a game, but has lost four.

I. J. Baker, the other of the Washington quartet, who ranks second in the second division, did not play. The results of yesterday's play follow: First division—Jackson beat Greenst; Cox beat Dieke; Jacobus beat Bryant; James beat Williams, and Cox beat Greenst.

Second division—Bosworth beat Graves; Webb beat Crosby; Drake beat W. L. Robinson; Webb beat A. C. Robinson; W. L. Robinson beat Thompson; C. Robinson beat Baldwin; S. E. Davenport beat Graves; Baldwin beat Porter and Graves beat Crosby.

Third division—Wahley beat Marsh; Davenport beat Marsh, and Pyle beat Atkinson.

## Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

Jesse Tannehill came near equaling Cy Young's record yesterday, by holding Chicago down without a hit. He allowed two men to get on base though, hitting one with a pitched ball and giving the other his base on balls.

Hugh Duffy is out on a hunt for new players for the Phillies. He expects to bag two infielders before he returns to the fold.

American League managers must doff their caps to Connie Mack. With a team of cast-offs he is still in the race.

Just about twelve years ago Jack McAuliffe lipped Billy Myers and won \$350. Two nights afterward McAuliffe bet \$250 against a case of wine that John L. Sullivan would lick Corbett. Last week John L. Sullivan was fined \$5 for being a common drunk and Jack McAuliffe was presented a pair of black eyes by an ordinary constable. Sic trans mutatur.

Keeler now leads the New York Americans in batting, and is the only .330 man on the team.

By his batting prowess Jake Stahl has won a larger reputation on the last Western trip than the rest of the team put together. The scribes are picking him as a premier batsman for next season. Hope so.

The Athletics have bright visions of this year's pennant. They certainly have been playing better ball than any other team in the circuit, recently.

By knocking the ball over the fence yesterday Pitcher Holycross, the Iron Man of the K-L-T League, received in presents from enterprising Paducah firms the following: A keg of beer, a gallon of ice-cream, keg of pickled tripe, box of cream chocolates, \$2.50 in cash, a jardiniere, lamp, mosquito bar, pair of shoes, an 8-carat solitaire diamond ring from Uncle Ike Cohen, who now has safely reposing in his strong box, since Cairo won Sunday all the Paducah sports' jewelry, two tons of soft coal, an annual pass on the ferry boat, Betty Owen, three squares at the Palmer House, season ticket at the Kentucky.

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## FAST TRIAL MADE FOR SARATOGA CUP

Caughnawaga Runs Mile and Half in 2:34 3-5

LOOKED UPON AS A WINNER

Barrier Again Refused to Work Properly in the Third Race.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—For the second time within a week a failure of the starting barrier to work has brought chaos and a perfect storm of protest from all classes of horsemen against further use of the present machine. Yesterday trouble came in the third race. The field had been at the post for some time when the starter called "Go!" but one end of the barrier refused to go up, and as a consequence half the field was left standing, while those on the outside went off flying.

Luckily the starter saw what had happened, and he signaled to the man with the adverse flag to stop those under way; in other words, he wanted to declare it a start. This was done, but it was a miracle that it was. In nine cases out of ten the effort to bring the field back would have been fruitless, for the riders are not looking for a recall.

The one to suffer by the failure of the barrier to work was E. Wahley, who was riding Blue Coat. The boy in his effort to get away ran into the webbing and it pulled him out of the saddle. At first it was believed he was seriously hurt and the ambulance galloped across the field to bring him back, but it turned out that he was only stunned and he pluckily remounted.

When things were finally straightened out the field was dispatched in a straight-out line, an fact it was one of the worst starts of the season. Some were so incensed over the affair, coming so soon after fiasco of Monday, that they were inclined to go the stewards and request that the barrier be thrown out at once.

Caughnawaga won the handicap yesterday in a style that not alone delighted his admirers, but surprised them. The trip, a mile, was a little short for him, and he was loaded down with 125 pounds, but he was right behind the pacemaker from the go off, and in the stretch went to him, passed him, and won in decisive style, covering the mile in 1:38 4-5.

After the finish Odom went on with him, the field being only three or four lengths behind. Wahley, who was an extra half mile as his final preparation for the Saratoga Cup, which will be run next Saturday.

At the end of the mile and a quarter the time was 2:35 3-5. At the next furlong it was 2:19 3-5, and the mile and a long it was reached in 2:34 3-5. The final time—that is, for the mile and five furlongs—was 2:54; but he was eased some in this last furlong, the idea being to make the mile and a half the mark for him. When he pulled up he was not covered to any marked extent, and he is beaten in Saturday's race it will be a surprise to some of the best judges on the ground.

Just after Caughnawaga had been led off the track, Or W. Evans, who is to be one of his contenders for the Cup, was brought out and worked a mile. He covered the distance in 1:38 4-5, a very creditable showing, but it did not impress the critics as did that of the Saratoga horse.

One of the many that saw the running of the two, and as he walked away he voiced the sentiment of the majority of the crowd. He said:

"Gentlemen, we have seen the winner of the Cup today and it was in a race."

John A. Drake, the owner of Or Wells, was one of the listeners, and as he walked away it looked as if he quite agreed with him.

The entry of The Musketeer has been ordered refused for the remainder of the season. It is quite probable that the edict will be taken up at other tracks until such time that as the horse's owner can show that the horse will go to the track without delay. Yesterday as he left the paddock he got the better of Burns and ran to the end of the backstretch before he was pulled up.

Another fatality has been added to the list of deaths caused by baseball. John Rust, of Monongahela, was struck in the ear with a pitched ball Sunday and died yesterday.

Musketeer Too Fractious. After ten minutes had been spent in a vain effort to get him to mount, some one thought of getting the white pony that usually goes to the paddock with him. This was done after some delay, and once he had company he was all right, but this could not be permitted in every race, and the stewards decided that it was only just that permission should be refused The Musketeer to start. This is really no great hardship on his owner, for the horse has had a lot of racing lately without any of the flattering results, and a let-up may do him good.

Diebrand was engaged to ride several horses, but failed to keep his engagements. The reason was illness, as before he was pulling yesterday he had the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. The horse's habits are good. He expects to ride tomorrow.

Cochran was suspended for three days for disobedience at the post in third race. He won the race with Escutcheon, who carried a very heavy commission, for Dave Glendon and Jesse Lewisohn. When this combination bets this boy is a wonder at the post and will take any sort of a chance to get away. Some method of checking him must be found; still, it looked a little hard to punish him today, for his offense came after the mix-up with the barrier, and this was enough at the post and will take any sort of the part of the riders; in fact, it looked as if some of them were afraid to break.

FOUNDRY, 12; EPIPHANY, 0. Foundry, of the Junior Sunday School League, defeated the Epiphany team on the Monument Grounds, yesterday, by 12 to 0.

## Basketball League Is to Be Enlarged

National Guard Athletic Association Contemplates Increasing Organization From Seven to About Fifteen Clubs.

Good results have been borne by the unbounded success of the past basketball season in the National Guard League.

Although it is still two months' distant, yet, arrangements are being made for the coming season, and everything indicates that the soldier boys' league will be even a greater success this year than last. The good results of honest playing and judicious management are evidenced by the number of teams belonging to the different companies of the Washington Light Infantry, which have spoken of joining the league this season. Whereas, there were but seven teams in the league of last year, fully twice that number are expected to try for the 1904-1905 pennant.

Already After Entries. Captain Edwards, manager of the Corcoran Cadets' team, and secretary of the league, with the assistance of the officers of the other teams, is at work now obtaining entries for the league of 1904-1905. All the teams which played last year are expected to be members of the league this season, in addition to the Morton and Capron Cadets, and several others.

One disagreeable feature which marred last year's games, to some extent, will be eliminated if possible, and that is rough handling, which, sometimes unintentional, causes ill feeling and inconvenient circumstances. During the progress of the games the boys become so excited that very often they hand each other thumbs that are sometimes quite painful to the one who receives this kind attention. This was discovered shortly after last year's holidays, when play was resumed for the spring season, and although the members of the committee tried to prevent further practice of this sort, they were partly unsuccessful. This year, however, it is the firm intention of those in charge of the athletic part of the Guard to prevent this, and in order to do so, (in order to give the men who referee the games explicit instructions to prevent rule play at any cost.

Wrestling and Boxing. The association will continue the practice of last year of having wrestling and boxing matches between the halves, as this forms a pleasant feature. Persons who attend the games are loud in their praise of this custom, as the monotony of waiting while the players are refreshing themselves is prevented. Last year's matches were of the best sort, as carefully trained and evenly matched men were pitted against one another. Prof. Horan will continue to train the wrestlers and boxers, and in all probability he will be assisted by "Kid" Sullivan, the Washington pugilist.

MUNROE SHOWS SPEED AND STOCK GOES UP

Had Kid McCoy Panting—Miner Has Improved Wonderfully, Says Hoosier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—From Harbin Springs comes a story that Tom Hagerty, a friend of Jeffries, is willing to bet \$500 at 1 to 2 that the champion will finish Minnie Munroe within five rounds. Others at Jeff's mountain camp will join in that end of the wager, while a still larger number will be willing to speculate even on their ideal's chances within ten rounds.

Simultaneously enough, at the very time that these propositions were being made, Munroe was slugging Kid McCoy and the rest of his retinue of sparring partners in such a way as to make all of those except the most skeptical of on-lookers believe that he will not only stay the distance, but will be returned to the winner. During eight hard furious rounds the burly miner showed so many flashes of speed, so much determination, and so considerable an improvement in his boxing that there should be no "a-plenty" willing to back Hagerty's bet, and cover any of similar money.

"Munroe's improvement since he fought with Sharkey has been wonderful," said astute Kid McCoy, as he panted for wind in the corner after his three rounds with the miner. It will be remembered by fight followers that McCoy trained Minnie at that time in Philadelphia battle with the sailor. In addition to his intimate knowledge of his charge, he has big a fund of fight learning as any man in the business. The whole day was the best that has been spent at the Munroe camp. It was most encouraging to his trainers and backers, too, since the miner showed a flash of the style that may win him the championship.

DANNY MAHER AGAIN RIDES FOUR WINNERS

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, continued his remarkable performances at the Stockton summer meeting yesterday, again riding four winners and one second out of six races, in which he had six mounts. Maher Tuesday rode four winners and finished third in another race out of six races at Stockton.

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